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OUR FOREIGN NUMBER.

The photographs of Panama scenes shown elsewhere in this issue are specimens of the kind of pictures with which we wish to illustrate our "Foreign Number." Can you help us get a good collection? Every graduate who is now, or has been, in a foreign land should help us to get a choice collection of interesting pictures.

THE WESTINGHOUSE BANQUET.

We take pleasure in publishing in this issue two interesting pictures sent to the Alumnus by the Westinghouse Auburn Alumni Club and a letter telling about their recent banquet. Auburn is exceedingly well represented in Pittsburg. Besides the eighteen men who were present at the banquet on September 27, several other Auburn boys are connected with the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburg. Among these are two that come to mind immediately: C. A. M. Webber, '06, Electrical Engineer, who visited Auburn during his recent vacation, and C. H. Smith, '93, Vice-President of the Engineering Department. The club and the college are to be congratulated upon the large number, the high standing, and the superb loyalty of the individuals representing us in Pittsburg. They are "making good" and are actively interested in making their Alma Mater rank high among other colleges represented there. The Alumnus welcomes their recent letters full of suggestions and news and wishes to pledge co-operation with the Westinghouse Club and all other Auburn men everywhere, who are laboring to uphold the good name and promote the welfare of Auburn.

Two reflections occur to the editor. First, other clubs and individuals ought to give us news about themselves and interesting photographs. To tell where Auburn men are and what they are doing and to collect their thoughts and suggestions about the college and Alumni affairs is the chief aim of our paper. All loyal Auburn men and women can help us spread the fame and enlarge the influence of Auburn, by publishing the doings of her sons. Secondly, the complaint made by this Club, that Auburn men in the North do not get Auburn football news until the home papers arrive is well founded and deserves attention. New York and Pittsburg papers will publish scores and news if they can get them. No one seems to have taken the trouble to see that the Associated Press correspondents get the "stories." We presume that Auburn's high standing in the S. I. A. A. this year will cause these men to give the Associated Press some Auburn news. However, Auburn men in our cities who know the newspaper reporters ought to see to it that the newspaper fraternity gets acquainted with the decided demand in the North for Auburn news. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." Brannon, of New Orleans and Collier, of Atlanta, can work the trick nicely, if they will. If the rest of us will place the matter before the local offices of the Associated Press, the Alumnus believes that Auburn news will appear in important papers in all parts of the country next week. Let us try it.

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SUBSCRIPTION LIST GROWING.

A score or more of new subscriptions to the *Alumnus* have come in daily for the last two weeks. Our campaign for 1000 new subscribers is far on the way to success. The credit for this must be given to the loyalty of Auburn men aroused by a bill and a letter, products of the fertile brain of President Bragg. Here they are:

The Bill.

Auburn, Ala., November 1st, 1913.

Mr. Auburn Man,

Anywhere,

U. S. A. (Or Elsewhere.)

To THE AUBURN ALUMNUS, Dr.

1 year's subscription to The Auburn Alumnus	\$1 00
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Please mail check today.
Do not wait till tomorrow.
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The Letter.

My Dear Sir:

Auburn is the only Institution in the entire South that can boast of a monthly Alumni magazine. We are attempting to get 1000 subscribers to THE AUBURN ALUMNUS before December 1st. The cost is only \$1.00 per year. I am taking the liberty to enclose a bill to you for this monthly publication for one year, and I will thank you in behalf of all Auburn should you IMMEDIATELY mail check and thereby assist us in our whirlwind campaign for 1000 subscribers.

With kind personal regards, I remain
Sincerely,

THOS. BRAGG,
President Alumni Association.

P. S. The Auburn-Vanderbilt game is to be played in Birmingham, Rickwood Park, November 15th. Thousands of Auburn men will be there to cheer the Auburn Tigers. Would be glad to see you there.

T. B.

This letter and this bill are reproduced for the benefit of those who are already subscribers and therefore did not get copies. Can you help us reach all former Auburn students in your community? Everybody is helping.

This week all Alabama Farm Demonstrators come to Auburn for a season of consultation. A few weeks ago, representatives of the Bureau of Education and Department of Agriculture at Washington, the next State Superintendent of Education, the Secretary of the Southern Education Board, and our rural school supervisors met with our faculty of agriculture to discuss plans of co-operation. We report this meeting on another page. Here

we call attention to these gatherings simply to emphasize the immense importance of Auburn to the State and the great opportunity for service now confronting Auburn and Auburn men. To fulfil our mission adequately, we must not only develop and conserve the State's resources in the land, the streams, the mines, but also the resources of intelligence, skill, and character in our boys and girls. Ninety Alabama boys in every hundred can get at Auburn the education they most need; and since many of them can never get to college, we must bring the college to them.

There ought to be a liberal appropriation now for correspondence courses and other extension channels; and there will be before long. Auburn's biggest problem for the next ten years will be that of carrying the college to the boys who cannot come to college.

The papers have been unusually cordial to the Auburn football team this year. They have printed all the news they could get and have frequently asked for more. Yet Vanderbilt's defeats and troubles have been heralded more than Auburn's string of victories. Volumes of gloomy talk have emanated into print from the Commodore camp ever since early September. All styles of windjamming have been resorted to, from the old tale that "no regulars have returned this year" to catalogues of toe stubs and muffed punts.

The familiar semi-fake hard-luck story, often innocently devised to inspire overconfidence in opponents and to provide an unburnt bridge for a possible defeat, has been so woefully overworked, that we have not been able to put a grain of credence in any of the recent reports. But more serious is the shadowy reflection upon Mr. McGugin. The reporter has given us the impression that Vandy's wizard has exchanged his wreathed smiles for wrinkles and downcast looks and that he is acquiring a bad temper and a stock of dark adjectives. Perhaps this kind of reporting is a little too good. We wonder if McGugin enjoys it. We know he enjoyed it more in previous years.

Now, while he is experiencing some of the disadvantages of the limelight, we wonder if we could borrow that fluent pen-craftsman until the end of the season. We should like to.

Vanderbilt having been defeated, the championship seems almost to be ours. But there's Georgia. Our schedule has been a hard one, and notwithstanding the continued success of the team, there have been no signs of overconfidence. If none is developed before Saturday, November 22, we will likely win from the strong team from the University of Georgia. However,

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we can not afford to believe it in this day of McWhorters and forward passes till it is done. Still we can hardly believe that the ill fortune of last year will be repeated. Not if the team can help it!

LETTER BOX

BANQUET OF WESTINGHOUSE AUBURN ALUMNI CLUB.

711 Rebecca Ave.,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.
October 25, 1913.

The Auburn Alumnus,
Dear Sirs:

The second meeting of the Westinghouse Auburn Alumni Club was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., on September 27, 1913.

There were eighteen men present making the meeting an enjoyable one as well as a very successful one.

Mr. W. C. Ellis, '13, presided in the capacity of toast-master, which position he filled most satisfactorily. The order of business was as follows:

Mr. W. I. Moore, '07, elected President.

Mr. C. P. Andrew, '12, elected Secretary and Treasurer.

A representative of each class gave a short talk embracing reminiscences of days at Old Auburn.

It was decided that each member be assessed a small amount as monthly dues to cover cost of any future smokers or banquets, and any other expenses that might be incurred.

It was decided that we present the Westinghouse Club with a large Alabama Polytechnic Banner for the Club Rooms, and later on a Seal.

The telegram from Dr. Thach and Alumni President Bragg was read as a distinct surprise to all and occasioned a hearty round of applause. A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered the senders for their interest in our meeting.

In regard to football, we would like to have the following scores reported by telegram.

Georgia Tech. Vanderbilt.
University of Georgia.

Likewise we suggest that the scores be given the Associated Press so that they will be published in all the Sunday papers. It is a well known fact that Auburn Alumni are scattered all over the United States and all of us look for the outcome of the different games. Most of the Southern, and all of the Eastern and Western College scores are published in all of the leading papers. On Sunday last in our Pittsburg paper, the Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Texas and some few other Southern College scores were published. We looked in vain for the Auburn score and did not obtain it until Tuesday night when we received the

Southern papers. We think this is of general interest to all Auburn Alumni and should be carefully considered.

We would like to have a schedule of the games, but suppose it will be given in the Orange and Blue.

In regard to the Orange and Blue and the Auburn Alumnus, we beg to advise that we sent in subscriptions to both of these, but to date have received neither. We wish you would take this up at once. Kindly address to Westinghouse Club, 801 Penwood Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

In conclusion we wish to say that we are all watching Old Auburn and all wish to contribute to her success.

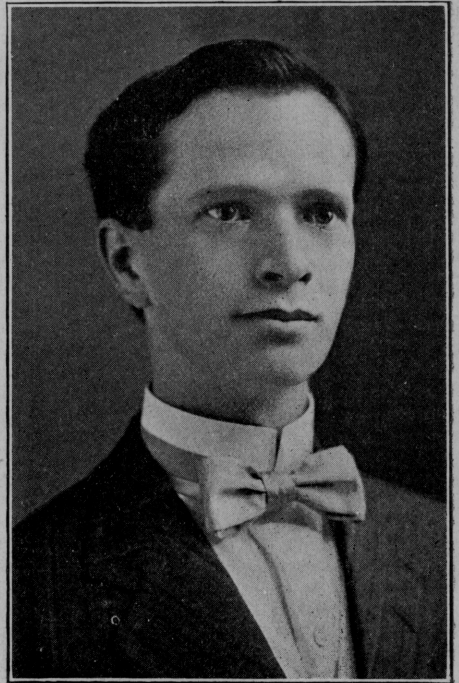
We are sending under separate cover a picture of the First Annual Alumni Banquet, likewise a picture of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's division at East Pittsburg.

Again thanking the college, Dr. Thach, and President Bragg for their interest and extending our co-operation, we are

Very sincerely,

WESTINGHOUSE AUBURN ALUMNI CLUB.

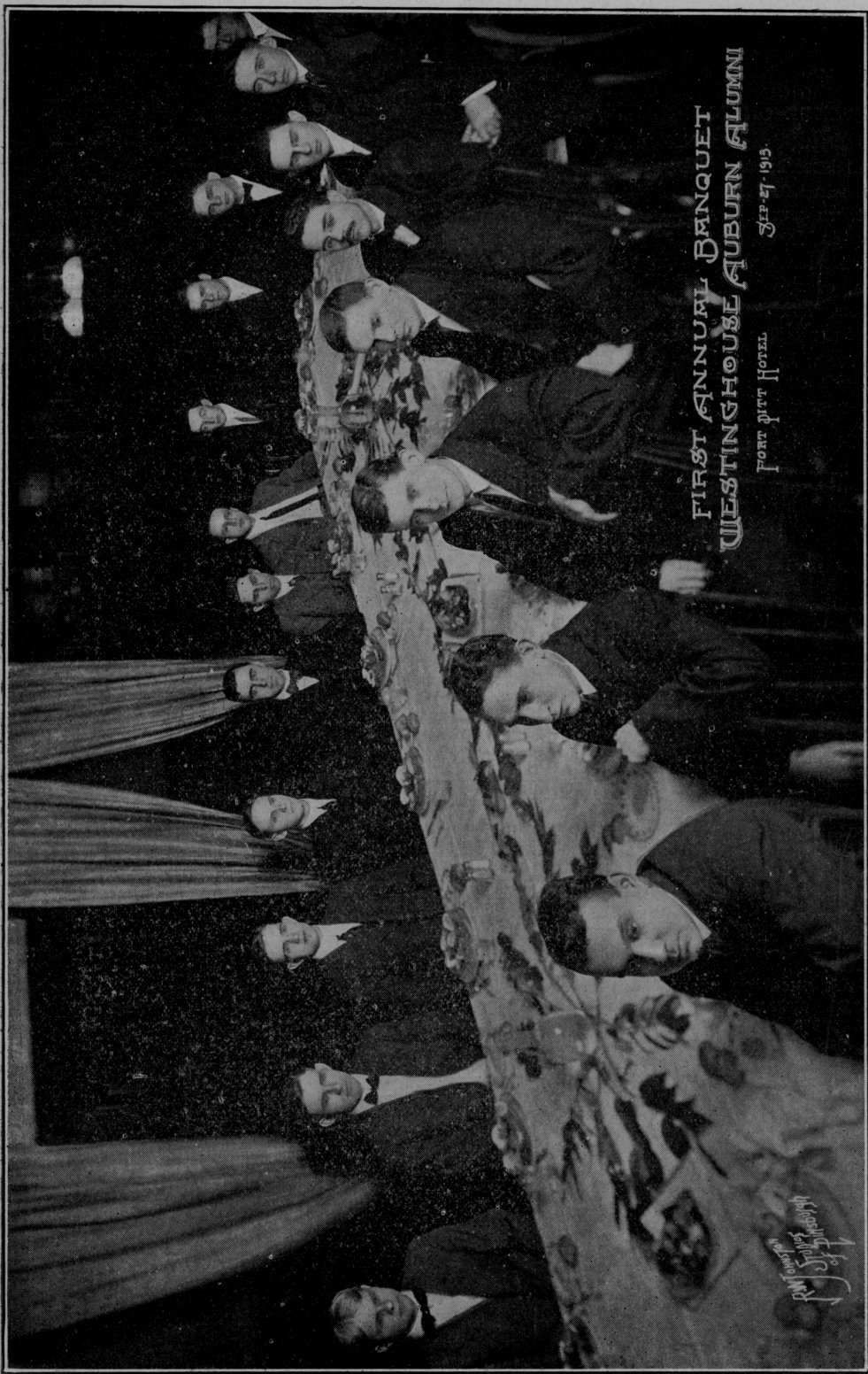
C. P. ANDREW,
Secretary and Treasurer.



F. C. ATKINSON, '02,

Who is Chief Chemist for the American Hominy Co., Indianapolis, Ind. He is a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

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FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET
WESTINGHOUSE AUBURN ALUMNI

PORT JEFF HOTEL

SEP-27-1913

Beginning at the extreme left on the far side of table, and reading around, the men are: O. I. Gaines '13, H. H. Heine '13, R. F. Harrison '13, A. B. Newman '12, J. P. Hutcheson '10, N. L. Baker '08, F. P. Schone '12, C. C. Vaughn '13, G. Floyd '13, W. C. Ellis '13, C. E. Pritchett '13, S. S. Hertz 11, C. P. Andrew '12, W. I. Moore '07, W. C. Whitner '07, S. McDowell '13, J. J. Keyes '10, E. F. Lopez '12.

COLLEGE NEWS

CONFERENCE ON RURAL EDUCATION.

Our institution was visited on October 20th and 21st by a number of the leading educators in the State and Nation. Among the visitors were Dr. A. P. Bourland, Washington, D. C., secretary of the Conference for Education in the South; Mr. J. M. McBrien, of the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; Mr. E. A. Miller, of the Office of Experiment Stations, Washington, D. C.; Hon. W. F. Feagin, Chief Clerk of the Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama; Supt. N. R. Baker and Supt. James L. Sibley, State Rural School Supervisors, Montgomery, Alabama; Mr. B. L. Moss, State Farm Demonstration Agent, Montgomery, Alabama.

The occasion of the visit of these gentlemen was to hold a conference with our leaders in agricultural extension work and the heads of the several departments of the Alabama Experiment Station on some forward steps in rural education for Alabama and the South. A two days conference was held in the office of the Extension Department.

The main theme for discussion at this conference was rural organization for effective development. The question was asked in the beginning, What is a community? Is it a county, a township, a commissioner's district, a school district, a commercial center as a town or what? As the discussion developed in answer to the above questions, the community was analyzed into its several elements or relations of school and education, business or commercial, social and religious. It was also developed that in a complex social life many organizations develop, each one to serve some special phase or interest in the community.

Then the question arose, Shall we have one large organization for each social unit to serve all interests or shall we have a great many separate and smaller ones, each serving some special interest? The keynote to the solution seemed to be that we should have several organizations, each one serving a special interest; and then all of these smaller organizations that serve the several special interests of the community should be federated or correlated into one large organization. Throughout the discussion it was evident that the rural school and rural church along with rural sanitation are the leading factors in the development of our rural communities for the highest service and for the happiest and most contented living.

LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS AT THE COLLEGE.

The college authorities announce that the lyceum attractions for the year have been selected and that the first number on the program will appear at an early date. There are to be six musical numbers and two lectures, one by Opie Reed, the Tennessee humorist, and the other by Semus MacManus, the Irish poet and story teller.

The musical attractions include the Ernest Gamble Concert Company, the Zoellner Quartet, The Dunbar Operatic Quartet, The Music Makers, and others. The lyceum committee are endeavoring to secure either the Coburn Players or the Ben Greet players for some open-air plays next May. One or the other of these companies has appeared in Auburn each year for the past several years.

LECTURES ON THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

The Young Men's Christian Association has made arrangements whereby Prof. James L. Sibley, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, will deliver before the student body at Auburn a series of six lectures at different times during the year on the subject of "Present Forces in Negro Progress." Already two of these lectures have been delivered.

Prof. Sibley is endeavoring to impress upon the young people of the South the great responsibility of the white man toward the negro. He declares that if the Southern people do not take more interest in conserving the health of the negro race, and improve the conditions under which many of them are living at present, that the white race will in the end most surely suffer.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING

The Methodist Church, of Auburn, has been planning for a long time to build a Sunday School building which will cost \$12,000 or more. The foundations are now being put in and the cornerstone will be laid some time before Christmas.

A CHARACTERISTIC NOTE.

"I am enclosing you check for \$1.00 for your most interesting paper. It is a great treat to read it. It brings to me most pleasant recollections. It was certainly a happy thought to publish it. It is not my desire to ever discontinue it, so if I should ever again become neglectful, just 'punch-me-up' a little."

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STUDENT NEWS

GLEE CLUB TRIP.

The Auburn Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Albert Thomas, '04 and Prof. Baugh, of Montgomery, left on November 9th for its first trip of the season. Their first stop will be at Montevallo, and from there they go to Athens, Decatur, Huntsville, and Columbia, Tenn., returning to Birmingham in time to be at the Auburn-Vanderbilt game on November 15th.

ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS COMPETE FOR PRIZE.

The departments of architecture in five Southern colleges have entered into an agreement to hold an annual competition in architectural design, the contestants being members of the senior class in architectural design. The following are the colleges to be represented: Auburn, Georgia School of Technology, Tulane, University of Texas, and Rice Institute. The first prize will be a \$150.00 portfolio and the second prize will be a \$75.00 portfolio.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas Dixon (Idalene Bell, '10), a son, Julian T. Jr., November 3rd. The Dixons live at 715 S. 33rd St., Birmingham, Alabama.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

On the suggestion and under the guidance of Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Wannamaker, a dramatic club has been organized among the students at Auburn. At the first meeting recently, the following were elected officers for the year: M. H. Killingsworth, President; J. R. Campbell, Vice-President; J. B. Overstreet, Secretary and Treasurer; P. E. Engle, Business Manager; J. C. Donehoo, Publicity Man; W. B. Farrar, Property Man; Prof. O. D. Wannamaker, Director.

An appropriate name will be decided upon later. It is the intention of the club to put on at least one play a year.

AUBURN-CLEMSON GAME.

After Alabama had defeated Clemson by the decisive score of 20 to 0, a great many thought that the Auburn team would have easy picking when it got to Clemson. This view of things proved to be a mistake. The Clemson fellows "came back" and Auburn was only able to pile up twenty points.

As usual Auburn depended upon straight football. The forward pass was tried once and was intercepted by Logan of Clemson. The Clemson team could do little against



Photograph by E. C. Bunker, '06

The ruins of the fort of old Panama, which was sacked by Morgan, the buccaneer, about 200 years ago.

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the Auburn line and their attempts to circle the ends were not very much more successful. This caused them to resort to the kicking game. Fumbling and poor handling of punts on the part of Auburn had a good deal to do with the smallness of the score.

Newell starred with three 30 yard runs. A long run by him of seventy yards was of no avail as he was called back and Auburn was penalized fifteen yards. Lockwood, Pitts, and Robinson did good work in the line, both on defensive and offensive.

A feature of the game was the line bucking of Christopher and Harris. It appears that these two men are going to fill very acceptably the shoes of such Auburn full backs as Penton, Streit, and Davis.

THE MISSISSIPPI A. AND M. GAME.

Never this season has the Auburn machine worked better than in the Mississippi game, which was won on October 26. Everybody played in good form; the line-up was rapid; the plays were fierce; the interference was perfect; the runs were like lightning.

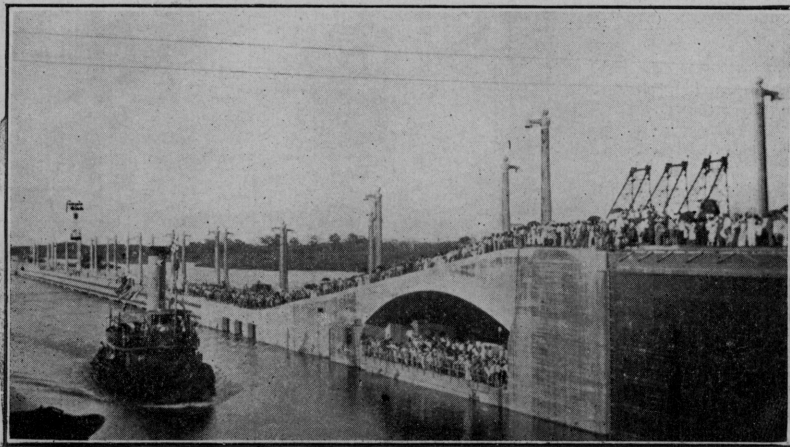
Mississippi's strong team, able later to win from A. & M., of Texas, by 6 to 0; to hold L. S. U. to an even score, was swept off their feet by a score of 34 to 0. Newell continually electrified the spectators by his end runs, skillful dodging, and famous stiff arm. Arnold made a strong bid for

All-Southern honors at quarter. Everybody was in the game and all varieties of football were exhibited.

Since this game Auburn Alumni and friends have had little doubt that Auburn will win the Southern championship, if the team will only use all the football they know and all the power and skill they have. Unfortunately, beautiful games like this one are rare.

THE L. S. U. GAME.

Louisiana State University football teams have always been puzzles to Auburn. The one we met on November 1 was no exception. Despite the fact that L. S. U. was heavier, Auburn managed to keep the ball in the enemy's territory, but was unable to score more than once. The Louisiana line was almost impregnable under the shadow of their goal posts; and this, with fumbling on the part of Auburn, kept the score down. As Louisiana could do little with the Auburn line, she generally resorted to tricks, end runs, forward passes, and punts. The lone touchdown was made in the third quarter. By a thirty-yard run, Newell advanced the ball to L. S. U.'s fourteen yard line. It was then carried over by Harris and Arnold. By all odds, barring the fumbles, there should have been two more touchdowns. Although L. S. U. never threatened Auburn's goal, Auburn did not show the form exhibited in the Mississippi A. and M. game one week before.



Photograph by E. C. Bunker, '06

The first boat that sailed into the locks at Panama. E. C. Bunker, '06, to whom we are indebted for the two Panama pictures, has been working as electrical engineer at the Miraflores locks for over two years.

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VANDERBILT GAME AS DESCRIBED BY JAMES E. CHAPPELL, BIRMINGHAM NEWS.

Auburn 14; Vanderbilt 6.

The lean, lank Tiger of the Plains, held back from his prey for twenty tedious years, feasts at last upon the life-blood of the Commodore. Years of waiting had but added to his appetite until Saturday it was well-nigh insatiable. Even then, the Commodore fought the Beast of the Jungle back, until battered, clawed, scratched, beaten, he succumbed to the deadly attack.

All honor to Auburn, and all honor to Vanderbilt, too. Superior power at last triumphed. For more than three quarters the Commodores staved off certain defeat, and then, in the last period, the Plainsmen gathered all their reserve power and swept down the field in a resistless march of 62 yards for touchdown. Only a few more plays followed before the game was done.

Tremendous power and fine speed marked the Auburn attack, though little versatility was shown. It was just straight old hammer and tongs football. Plays through tackle, guard and center followed plays of a similar nature, varied only with an occasional sweeping end run by Newell, and a few times by an attempted forward pass, none of which was completed.

In the first half Auburn made eight first downs and Vanderbilt made five. In the second Auburn made nine, six of them in a row, while Vanderbilt made five.

The best team won. There is no doubt of that. There has never been a backfield on a Southern gridiron that had more innate driving power than that of the Orange and Blue. The Vanderbilt line, with surprising gameness and stubbornness, held off the Auburn attack. Time and again they stopped the mad rushes of the Orange and Blue backs, and it was not until in the last quarter, when they had been battered almost to a pulp, that that magnificent march down the field was made.

Boensch Played Great Game.

Little Boensch played a wonderful game for Vanderbilt. Running from kick formation, he gained more than 135 yards. In the third quarter, after he had been injured for the third time, Coach McGugin called him out. Curlin donned his headgear and started for the field, but Boensch pleaded that he be allowed to remain, and his prayer was granted.

For Auburn, Newell was the individual star, though the fact that the Commodores had been drilled to stop him, kept him from showing as well as he has the rest of the season. Once he brought back a punt in marvelous style, and two or three times he broke around his own right end

for good gains, once for 25 yards. Hart and Harris did the main part of the work in line smashing for Auburn, and in the last quarter Bidez gained more than 30 yards of the 62 that scored the touchdown.

Capt. Nuck Brown and Robinson were whirlwinds on the defensive ends, practically no gains being made around either of them. Putnam and Sikes backed up the Vanderbilt line in fine shape, checking the terrific plunges of the Orange and Blue backs. Sikes also did good work for the Commodores carrying the ball. Cohen was a power for the Gold and Black after he entered the fray.

Mike Donahue and his men deserve all credit for winning, and none will say them nay. They played hard, straight, clean football, and it triumphed in the end.

Vanderbilt's Forward Pass.

McGugin's men played the new football, and once they got away with it. It was just at the close of the second quarter. Vanderbilt had the ball on the Auburn 45-yard line. McQueen made a nice gain and then there was an incomplete forward pass. Then another was tried and an Auburn man caught it, but the ball was called back and Auburn was penalized five yards. Another forward pass was not completed. Then, with the ball on the 40-yard line, Turner received it, whirled it back of his shoulder as if to pass it; Sikes came in from behind, took the ball, shot it to Boensch. Boensch missed an easy goal. The half ended a few moments later with the score seven to six.

Six hundred joy-mad Auburn rooters marched onto the field, formed the sacred "A", sang the songs, gave the cheers and then knelt as taps were blown over the Vanderbilt goat, which meanwhile bucked and reared to go.

Ten thousand people saw the game. Auburnites naturally predominated. Orange and Blue waved madly before, during and after the game. A frenzy of joy characterized the supporters of the splendid Tiger of the Plains from early Saturday morning when they came into the city until night, when they took possession of Birmingham, and there was none to raise an objection.

Twenty years ago they defeated Vanderbilt, and this was the first time since that they had accomplished the feat. The Vanderbilt contingent did some splendid rooting throughout the game, and when Boensch shot across the goal line, they went crazy. Old Vanderbilt alumni hugged their wives and held their children aloft, and the portion of the student body present gave vent to its emotion in a thousand queer ways.

In defeat Vanderbilt has the consolation of knowing her heroes crossed the Orange and Blue goal line for the first time, and

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that the Gold and Black did not go down in ignominious defeat, as many of her most loyal supporters feared.

Auburn scored first after she had gotten the ball on a fumble on the fifty-yard line. Her line plunges netted ten yards and the first down; then Newell made a brilliant run for twenty yards. On the next play Vanderbilt was penalized fifteen yards, putting the ball on the five-yard line. Three plunges by Hart, Harris and Kearley sent the ball across.

In the fourth quarter, getting the ball on her own thirty-eight-yard line, to which point Newell had brought Boensch's punt, the Orange and Blue made that magnificent sweep down the field that ended the scoring.

Wonderfully Brilliant Game.

It was a wonderfully brilliant game. No man who saw it, be he Vanderbilt or Auburn supporter, or neither, will hesitate to affirm this. It was a battle between a strong, powerful, experienced team, playing straight football and a bunch of less experienced men, playing a desperate defensive game against powerful odds and employing the new football on the offensive. Vanderbilt tried nine forward passes and got away with one. Auburn tried two, and neither succeeded.

Auburn produced wonderful interference. Its line was almost impregnable on defense. And on offense it tore great holes in the Vanderbilt line. The secondary defense of the Commodores was called on much of the time to stop the tearing plunges of Bidez, Hart, Christopher and Harris.

Donahue has a powerful team that ought to win the Southern championship next Saturday from Georgia. Next year it ought to be a wonder, with only the flashy Newell missing from the line-up.

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There is little sting to defeat by a team like Auburn's. They were glorious in victory. They won, and they deserved to win. They deserve to win the Southern championship next Saturday. They were forced to fight every inch of the way yesterday, and they had to put all they had into the game. They did it, and they defeated their ancient rival. Mike Donahue had them trained to the very topnotch of their speed and power, and they played with heart and vim and courage.

Auburn Will Ever Remember It.

When Auburn men—freshmen today—teach their toddling grandchildren to walk and talk, they will teach them to lisp the story of that glorious march down the field in the last quarter. Those brilliant backs bored, plunged, smashed their way

through Vanderbilt's stubborn line from tackle to tackle.

Several times it required the fourth down to gain the required ten yards, but the smashers were equal to the emergency. Bidez, the fourth man to try at fullback, went into the fray fresh, and he tore his way through Vanderbilt's jaded defense. Relentlessly, he and his associates marched on until at last Bidez shot through center on a quick opening, crossing the line.

That march was a magnificent exhibition of the old-time football. Heedless of opposition, fearless of danger, they charged, and it was a grand sight. Six first downs they made, including the one that took the ball over. On each of the others it was a question of inches whether they had made the coveted distance.

It is hard to pick stars in the Auburn line-up, for beyond the brilliant Newell and the charging fullbacks, it was one unified attacking, defending mass.

Birmingham is proud to having staged such a game. It is proud of the throngs that it produced to cheer on the victors. The game is a Birmingham game and should be made a Birmingham institution. It should be the annual Southern classic; it should be to the South what the Yale-Harvard duel is to the East, what the Michigan-Minnesota battle has been to the West, and what the Vanderbilt-Sewanee struggle used to be to the South.

THE TECH GAME.

The Auburn Varsity eliminated Georgia Tech football team from the S. I. A. A. championship on November 8, by a score of 20 to 0. For two halves Tech, by excellent rushes and great strength, kept the game undecided; but in the second half the Auburn machine began to work beautifully. An Atlanta reporter expressed it this way:

"The team worked like a clock, the back field went on a rampage, and Tech withered before the onslaught. It was simply a case of 'Too Much Auburn.' 'Mike' grinned, 'Kirk' smiled, their team fought; while Heisman swore, Cook cursed and their team did likewise."

Newell played a great game, making several long runs, one for 90 yards for a touchdown. Hart, who made two of the touchdowns, one with an 80 yard run, showed unusual power at full back. Harris at full back and Pitts at center, were brilliant. In fact, the whole team did the work which, as a machine, it was trained to do; and did it well. That day it was assuredly a championship team.

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MEETING OF A. E. A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee of the Alabama Education Association met recently in Birmingham for the purpose of selecting the date and place of the next meeting of the Association. A number of delegations appeared before the committee representing their respective towns, but Birmingham was finally chosen as the place and dates set were April 8, 9, 10 and 11th. The following were the members in attendance: S. R. Butler, Huntsville, chairman; Dr. Charles C. Thach, '77, Auburn; Prof. J. J. Doster, University; J. V. Brown, '94, Dothan, and W. C. Griggs, Gadsden. As stated in a previous issue, Prof. J. V. Brown, '94 was elected as president of the A. E. A. at its 1913 meeting to succeed J. B. Hobdy, '97.

WHERE SOME AUBURN TEACHERS ARE.

Department of Education—W. F. Feagin, '92, State Superintendent of Education.

County Superintendents—T. J. Lamar, '96, Walker County, Jasper; G. R. Hall, '80, Bullock County, James; C. C. Johnson, '91, Hale County, Marion; J. P. Oliver, '74, Tallapoosa County, Dadeville.

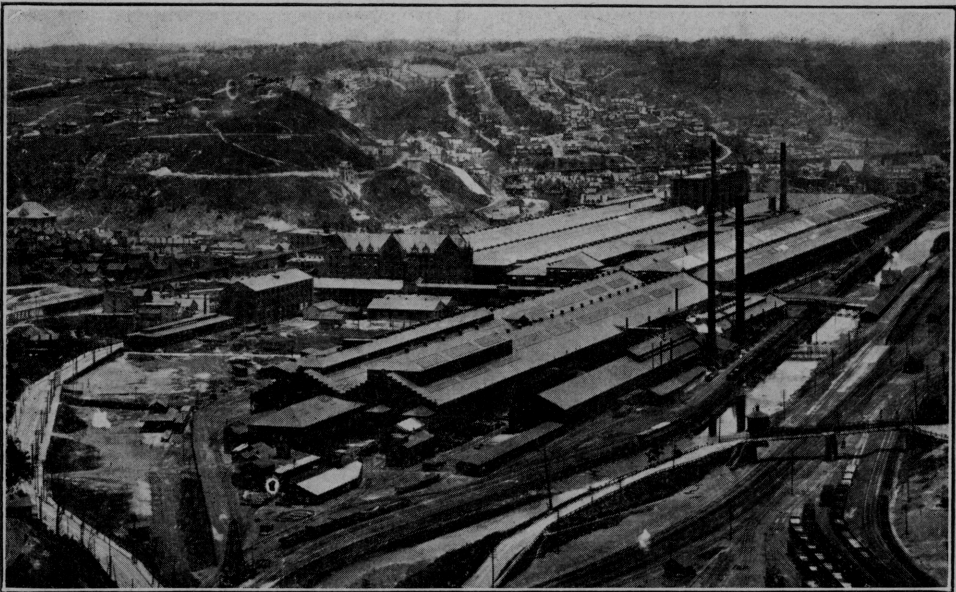
Professors in Medical Colleges—T. H. Frazer, '78, Mobile; J. O. Rush, '99, Mo-

bile; F. A. Lupton, '91, Birmingham; M. J. Bancroft, '96, Mobile.

Colleges other than A. P. I.—G. S. Clark, '92, Principal Highland Home College; E. H. Wills, '01, teacher of History, A. G. T. I., Montevallo.

Normal Schools—C. W. Dauge, '93, President Jacksonville Normal School; M. D. Pace, '89, Professor of Mathematics, Troy Normal School; F. J. Cowart, Professor of Science, Troy Normal School; B. E. Harris, '09, Athletic Director and Instructor of Mathematics, Jacksonville Normal School; A. L. Young, '10, Teacher of Manual Arts, Jacksonville Normal School; V. W. Lewis, '13, Teacher of Science, Moundville Normal School.

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High School Principals—C. A. Brown, '92, Birmingham High School; J. A. Morgan, '08., Talladega County High School; J. L. Moulder, '96, Dallas County High School; B. H. Boyd, '81, Geneva County High School; J. B. Clark, '07, Marion County High School, Guin; W. F. Osborn, '00, Choctaw County High School, Butler; T. M. Williams, '07, Lanett High School; G. C. Walker, '08, Eufaula High School; I. T. Quinn, '13, Clarke County High School, Grove Hill; W. I. Pittman, '09, Coffee County High School.

Superintendents of City and Town Schools—C. B. Glenn, '91, Birmingham; J. V. Brown, '94, Dothan; R. E. Hodnett, '08, Fort Deposit; A. A. Persons, '86, Bessemer; W. F. Hodges, '11, Phil Campbell; A. C. Moore, Gastonburg.

Principals of Grammar Schools—E. P. Murphy, '06, Gadsden; T. W. Smith, '08, Birmingham; G. A. Young, '09, Birmingham.

Teachers in Public High Schools—C. C. Certain, '06, English, Birmingham; Miss Mary Robinson, '99, Science, Birmingham; Bryant Richardson, '10, Drawing and Manual Training, Birmingham; Miss Alice Frazer, '05, Latin, Mobile; Miss Kate Hollifield, '00, History, Montgomery; Miss Ethel Harwell, '03, Latin, Montgomery; C. R. Kuchinski, '09, Manual Training, Bessemer; Miss May Harvey, '05, English, Auburn; J. A. York, '07, Science, Dothan; Miss Maud Holstun, '99, Birmingham; Miss Annie Heard, '96, Auburn; Miss Leland Cooper, '07, Auburn; Miss Mollie Hollifield, '02, Dothan; C. C. Thach, Jr., '12, Latin and History, Montgomery; I. D. Lewis, '13, Brent.

Teachers in County High Schools—Miss Modesta Beasley, '06, Latin and French, Bibb County High School; Miss Velma Hartley, '12, Blount County High School, Blountsville; Miss Willie Simms, '12, Clarke County High School, Grove Hill; Miss Emma Kirby, '07, English and History, Clay County High School, Ashland; O. P. South, '11, English and History, Tallapoosa County High School; Fred M. Nelson, Science, Coosa County High School; R. B. Buzby (Summer School '13), Assistant in Science, Cullman County High School; W. Y. Fleming (Summer Session '13), Science Henry County High School; L. A. Edmondson, '13, Science, Colbert County High School; S. O. White, '09, Science, Lee County High School; J. N. Howell, (Summer Session '13), Science, Madison County High School; J. B. Hodges, '09, Science, Marion County High School; E. W. Branyan (Sum-

mer Session '13), Science, Madison County High School; C. W. Williams, (Summer Session '13), Science, Lauderdale County High School; Miss Phoebe Cary, '13, French and Domestic Science, Wilcox County High School; M. L. Orr (Summer Session '13), Geneva County High School.

OLD AUBURN FOOTBALL STARS.

Two old Auburn men are starring in football circles in the East this year. One is Bradley Streit who is playing fullback on the Princeton team and the other is W. W. Wynne, a tackle on the Army team. This is Wynne's fourth year at West Point where he has made an excellent record both in his studies and in athletics. Streit has attracted the attention of the football world by his great line plunging, doing practically all of the scoring for the Princeton team this season. He played two years as fullback at Auburn and was rated by experts to be one of the best that the South has produced.

THOS. BEASLEY, '08.

At attractive little pamphlet entitled, "Who's Who and What's What," issued by the Cutter Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., makers of electrical apparatus, and containing brief write-ups of their officials, has the following to say about Thos. E. Beasley, '09, who has charge of their Buffalo, N. Y., office:

"Our young engineers from the South seem to make particularly good headway in the North. Mr. Beasley is a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, class of 1909, and joined the Cutter organization that year in Pittsburg. After trying him out among the steel mills of that district he opened an office in Buffalo, from which point he covers Northern New York State and nearby Canada.

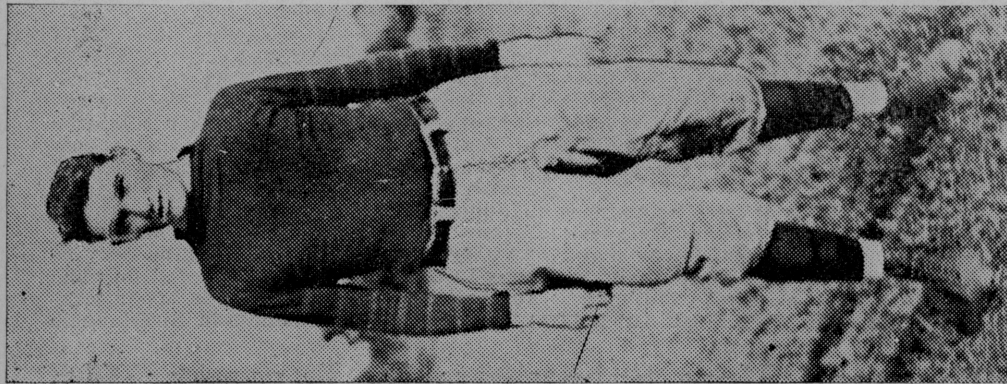
"He is one of the youngest members of our selling organization, being only in his twenty-fourth year, and whether it is the merit of the apparatus he has to sell or his ability as a salesman, the fact remains that he has already made a name for himself in an organization in which it is not easy to get a standing."

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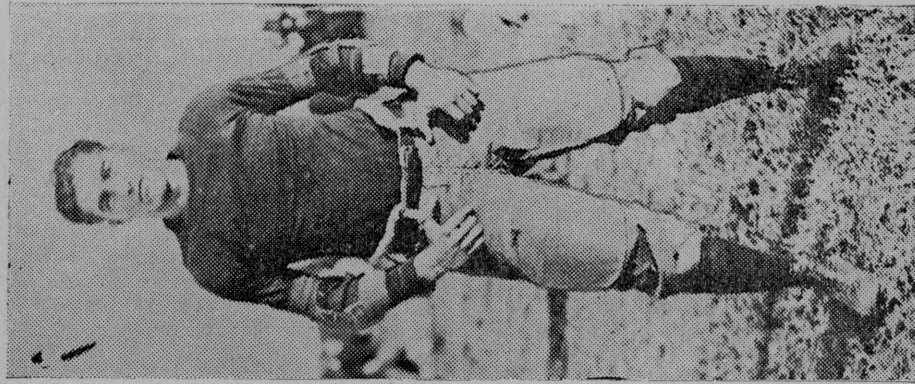
Miss Lida Lane, oldest daughter of General Lane, died recently and was buried in Auburn on Sunday, November 2, 1913. She was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism late last spring in Richmond, Va. In September, when she seemed to be recovering she was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Sloan, in Birmingham, where she died. Miss Lane was a popular Auburn girl before she went to live in Richmond and news of her death will bring regrets to her many Auburn friends.

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A FEW OF THE SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS



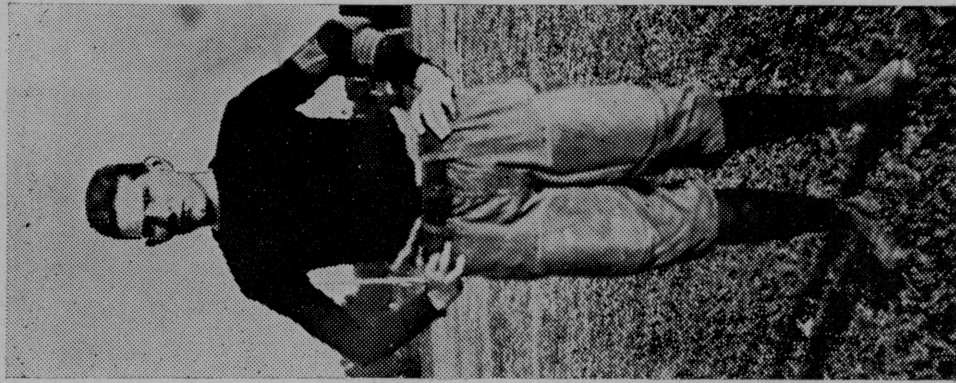
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MARRIAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Helen Brennan and Mr. James Grey Stelzenmuller, '09 were married on October 30th at the home of the bride in Columbus, Ga. They will make their home in Opelika, Ala., where Mr. Stelzenmuller is engineer in charge of sidewalk construction and paving.

Mrs. Theresa H. Evans announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jonsie, to Mr. Arthur Davis Elsberry, '07, of Charleston, West Virginia, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, December 3rd.

Miss Edith Bain and Mr. Edgar Brewster Van Keuren, '07 will be married on Wednesday evening, November 19th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Woodlawn, Ala.

Mrs. Judson Henderson, of Piedmont, Ala., announces the engagement of her daughter, Laura Catherine to Dr. James C. Webb, '10 the wedding to take place in November. Dr. Webb is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine at Piedmont.

Dr. Harvey A. Waters and Miss Annie Blue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue, of Elba, Ala., were married on October 9th. Dr. Waters was a member of the class of 1910 at Auburn, but left college before graduation. He is practicing medicine at Opp, Ala.

Macon Ellis, '08 and Miss Harriet Eliza Bomar, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Bomar were married on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at the Baptist Church in Marion, Ala. The bride's father, Dr. Bomar, is president of Judson College, at Marion.

Mr. Frederick S. Middleton, '04 and Miss Helen Virginia Coulborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Coulborn, of Birmingham, Ala., were married on November 5th, at the Highlands Methodist Church, Birmingham. The best man at the ceremony was Mr. Walter S. Going, '04, Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. H. A. Middleton, '06, a brother of the groom, was one of the attendants. At the conclusion of their wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will be at home at 1202 Agnes Place, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Nettie Stith and Mr. Daniel McDonald, '09 were married Wednesday evening, November 5th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter B. Rowe, on Graymont Heights, Birmingham, Ala. The bridal couple left immediately for points of interest through the South. Mr. MacDonald holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Sloss-Sheffield Company's mines at Flat Top, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Prestwood announce the engagement of their sister, Margaret Lou Prestwood, to Mr. Ernest Devon Manning, the wedding to take place Wednesday, Nov. 26th at the First Methodist Church, Florala, Ala. While at Auburn,

Mr. Manning was a member of both the football and the baseball teams. During the past summer he was a member of the pitching staff of the Montgomery team of the Southern League.

F. B. Coyle, '13 and Miss Eileen Reidy, of Panama, were married recently. Mr. Coyle met his bride while employed in Panama by the Isthmian Canal Commission. They have returned to the States and now reside at 183 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Coyle is a native of Schenectady, and is a brother-in-law of S. G. Forbes, '00.

AUBURN AT THE NASHVILLE MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

W. F. Feagin, '92, who resigned as Secretary-Treasurer, was elected First Vice-President for the coming year.

Dr. C. C. Thach, '77, was chairman of the Department of Higher Education and presided over its session.

J. R. Rutland, '00, read a paper, entitled, "Is There Good Reason for Shortening the High School and College Courses?," before the Department of Higher Education and was elected Secretary of the department for the coming year.

Among the other Auburn men in attendance were: F. H. Perry, '89; G. W. Duncan, '98; E. A. Miller, '00; C. B. Glenn, '91; Miss Marion Knapp, '08.

AUBURN MEN ON THE PROGRAM OF THE ALABAMA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION, MOBILE, NOVEMBER 20.

1. A paper entitled, "Practical Road Building," by J. W. Gwin, '02, Road Engineer of Jefferson County.

2. "Uniform Legislation For Counties in the Construction and Management of Roads," by G. N. Mitcham, '96.

3. Stereopticon Views of State Highways shown and discussed by R. P. Boyd, '07, Assistant State Highway Engineer.

PERSONALS.

(Readers are urged to send in personal notes and other items for this column)

C. H. Smith, '93 is an engineer in the executive department of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. M. Pace, '83, is Southern manager of the Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., school book publishers. He has offices at 104 N. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Jonathan Haralson, '98 stopped over in Auburn recently on his return from a business trip to Macon, Ga. While here he took in the Auburn-A. & M., of Mississippi football matinee. Haralson is in the manufacturers' supply business in Birmingham

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and has offices in the Brown-Marx Building. He holds the exclusive sale of the Edison storage battery in the Southern States.

In the October issue of the *Alumnus* we stated that F. W. Hare, '98 and John McDuffie, '04 were associated in the practice of law at Monroeville, Ala. This is partly in error. While both of these gentlemen reside at Monroeville, and are engaged in the practice of law, Mr. McDuffie is Solicitor for the First Judicial Circuit and Mr. Hare is a member of the firm of Hybart & Hare, Attorneys at Law.

His many friends will be delighted to hear that Judge Thos. W. Wert, '99 has decided not to resign as judge of the Morgan County law and equity court at Decatur, Ala., as had been his intention. The October issue of the *Alumnus* contained an announcement of the fact that he had decided to resign the judgeship to enter the practice of law.

W. C. Martin, '00 recently sent us six subscriptions from the boys with the Woodward Iron Co. We appreciate his interest in us. Who will be the next one?

Geo. M. Illges, '00, is district manager for the Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works, manufacturers- engineers, Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Illges has offices in Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

E. A. Miller, '00, of the division of education, United States office of experiment stations, Washington, was in Auburn recently in conference with the college authorities. He has made an arrangement with the college whereby the United States office of experiment stations will co-operate with the college in the important work of organizing the immense amount of valuable literature already worked up by the agricultural agencies, both state and national, and put it in form so that the untrained teacher can give agricultural instruction more intelligently.

Sam Wolff, '08 is with the drug department of the E. C. Andrew Drug Co., at Montgomery, Ala.

F. R. Yarbrough, '02, who for a number of years has been connected with the A. & W. P. R. R., as Law and Special Agent, was on October 20, 1913, appointed Chief Law and Special Agent for the Georgia Railroad, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga.

W. F. Ward, '04, one of the senior animal husbandrymen in the Animal Husbandry Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently stopped over in Auburn on an official tour through the Southern States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ward.

L. G. Gresham, '05, who has been connected with the Alabama Power Co., at Birmingham, has recently accepted a posi-

tion as Manager of the Contract and Sales Department of the Lynchburg Traction & Light Co., Lynchburg, Va.

C. B. Gibson, B. S., '08, was recently elected to the Honorary Fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Gibson is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, The Rensselaer Society of Engineers and the Campus Club.

J. L. Kennedy, '09, is associated with Mr. Louis Burger, under the name of Burger-Kennedy Realty, Inc., 2028 First Ave., Birmingham, Ala. The firm handles real estate, insurance, mortgages, and investments of various kinds.

C. E. Mohns, '10 was in the city last week. Mr. Mohns is traveling out of Atlanta for the General Electric Company.

Frank Ordway, '11 is teaching school at Elmwood, Tenn.

J. M. Moseley, '11, is with the drug department of the Tallassee Falls Manufacturing Co., at Tallassee, Ala.

Geo. Cain, '11, is superintendent of the business of the Sewanee Fuel & Iron Company at Coalmont, Tenn.

Mac T. Robertson, '11, who represents the American Sprinkler Co., at its Atlanta office, was in the city last week visiting his brother who is attending college.

Walker Anderson, '12 (Wisconsin '13) is in the testing department of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. His address is 183 Nott Terrace.

P. B. Williamson, '12 (Wisconsin '13) is with the General Electric Company at West Lynn, Mass. His address is 828 Western Ave., West Lynn, Mass.

W. H. Brooks, '12 is a student at the Atlanta Medical College, Atlanta, Ga.

W. C. Gilchrist, '12 is in the prescription department of the Exchange Drug Co., Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. R. Murray, '12 is with the Barber Ramseur Drug Co., Birmingham, Ala.

R. C. Lett, '13 is farming at Eutaw, Greene County, Ala.

A. E. Ware, '13 is operating a stock farm near Marshallville, Ga.

J. P. Tomberlin, '13 is a member of a party of government engineers making a topographical survey of Trinity River in Texas. His address at present is Route 4, Kerens, Texas.

C. D. Horne, '13 is with the engineering department of the C. R. I. & P. Railway, Little Rock, Ark. He is engaged on valuation work of the Rock Island lines in Arkansas.

H. T. Spence, '13 is with an U. S. Engineering Corps at Little Hocking, Ohio, where the government is constructing Dam No. 19 in the Ohio River.

J. H. Leonard, D. V. M., '13 is practicing veterinary medicine at Lynchburg, Tenn.

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R. A. McGinty, '13 is connected with the horticultural department of the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Colo.

C. W. Finney, '13 has recently left the employ of the J. G. White Eng., Co., at Waycross, Ga., and is now working for the government as levee inspector. His address is Vidalia, La.

E. J. Pierce, is Traffic Manager for the Birmingham & Southeastern Railway. His headquarters are at Union Springs, Ala.

P. M. Eichelberger is in the cotton business at Anniston, Ala. He wrote recently that nothing but SERIOUS sickness would keep him away from the Auburn-Vanderbilt game this year in Birmingham.

Rev. Chas. R. Lamar has recently been made editor of the Clanton Press. Mr. Lamar was, for a number of years, an active minister in the Methodist Church, but on account of bad health had to give up this work. For the past two years he has made his home in Wetumpka, Ala., and his health has been very much improved.



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